FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

March 18, 2026

A weekly guide of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. *Psalm 40:1-3 ESV*

SUNDAY – Pastor Jeff preaching from Leviticus 15:31-33; 18:24-30

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Lead Pastor Search Team: Chelsea Mohler, Tom Waltz, Andrea Preston, Jerry Risser, Ann Marie Shambaugh, Nate Snyder, Gabe Short - busy and vital time in the process
Men of Faith: Friday AM Bible Study – Gospel of John
Elders: Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow
Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno
Staff: Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Kim Allen: Hip replacement on 2/12
Lee Christenson: back surgery recovery
Sara Cockerham: recovery from surgery on 2/25
Joan Eisinger: struggling with vertigo
Joe Fitzgerald: died Thursday, 2/19; Memorial Service on March 19, 5 pm at Faith; Visitation at 4 pm
Dave Forbes: fell 3/14; injured shoulder, not fractures, rehab at Copper Trace 3/17
Jerry Gould: heart attack; partially blocked artery; stent to be inserted on Tuesday, March 24
Jane Greuel: recovering at home from hip replacement
Norm Hughey: 96 on 3/7; recent fall; sore, no fractures
Rich Jones: Praise God for the latest report that the stem cell transplant has been successful with good blood work results; still needs to avoid exposure to illness.
Jim Miles (Marilyn): recovering from knee injury and surgery; rehab at home
Brad Parker: accepted for the liver transplant list. Praise God for that and pray for a good match.
Sandy Peterson: hip fracture; recovering at home
Dan Smashey: suffering from diminished lung capacity.
Larry Swanson: pancreatic cancer; chemotherapy

Chronic Health Concerns:
Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness
Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Cullen Nance, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, Dan Smashey, Ron Sonti

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living, Unable to worship in person: Frances Dawes, Tom/Robin Dawes, Eddie/Sue Foster, Barb Fountain, Mary Garriott, Agusta Harting, Norm Hughey, Judy Parker, Sherry Rose, Peggy Sprinkle, John/Barbara Switzer, Bob Tansey, Marge Upton, Kathy Valentine, Chandler/Judith Waggoner, Elizabeth West

Military Service:
Pray for their protection, wisdom, and witness
Isaac, grandson of Jim & Ann Casassa, deployed to the Middle East with the US Marines
Sam Sawada, IN Air National Guard Reserve
Anne Davidson Ward (daughter of Darrell & Robin), Navy MD, Pensacola FL
Ryan Woolf (son of Mike & Elizabeth), US Army

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray for believers in Iran and Ukraine, for their protection and for their courageous witness in frightening times.
Pray for President Trump, Vice President Vance, Sec. of State Rubio, and Sec. of War Hegseth and all working with them – for wisdom, humility, a pursuit of righteous and measured leadership
Pray for immigrants and refugees in the U.S. and for just policies regarding their status
Pray for suffering, persecuted, and displaced people all over the world: DRC (Congo), Cuba, Gaza, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sudan, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, et. al.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film): Karen recovering from knee replacement— already teaching martial arts and driving. Pray Muslims engage with the JF Project media during Ramadan. Fundraising efforts for animated Jesus Film. Traveling for major donor "briefing" 3/17-23. Also

serving with a Christian Martial Arts ministry that reaches out to the local community. 2/25

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): guidance/protection as landlord wants to raise rent. Praise: the new families continue to come. Pray for wisdom in discipling them/some to know the Lord; men's and women's Bible studies in Hebrews. Preparations for retreat with TEAM colleagues — Emily planning women's retreat 2/26-28; David planning men's retreat 3/12-14. 2/25

Kim & Joe Cluff (CMF Intl): Kim teaching/discipling students at West Nairobi School; serving some MKs, but a growing portion of the student body does not know Christ. Off-site retreat in March to explore spiritual practices (Kim & her co-leader will share about confession). 3/10

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Pray for new YFC National Director for Spain, Ana Sanchez. Praise for 419 campers & counselors at YFC summer camps and another 242 at fall & spring retreats, for 116 students in leadership training, 140 kids in weekly Friday events and 50 students on English academy. 2/11

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology): Alyssa's healing/return of strength, grace to handle prednisone. Praise she is able to teach. Favor and wisdom regarding Alyssa's proposal of launch a M.A. in Biblical Counseling at AIU. Teammates, Samson & Judy, who are raising support. Bethany's physical safety at her job. Direction/opportunity for Jacob in his search for a new job. 2/25

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Becca needs a tonsillectomy soon. Upcoming events: Recharge (youth ministry Summit), Stop Stopni leadership training conference, and Executive team retreat (wisdom for Jacob, Dawid, Bartek, Natalia, Bartek); discipleship of Karol (Jacob) and Kayla (Becca);, upcoming trips.

Ruth Hubbard (MDE): MDE's growth in 2025 includes 36 new volunteers & 23 new client/members! Praise for God's financial provision for Ruth. Pray for wisdom and creativity in her work with MDE; faithful discipleship, what opportunities to say yes to /when to say no. 1/26

Kiev Theological Seminary: Russian missiles damaged infrastructure near KTS making electricity and water supply unstable (in some places non-existent) during an extremely cold winter. Firefighters struggle to put out fires at explosion sites because the water is frozen. At KTS the largest generator has stopped working due to being overloaded. Urgent need for repair techs, batteries, heaters, medicine, fuel, warm sleeping bags, thermoses, light sources. 1/11

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise: Son, Jerod, engaged to Amy Gillham; amazing time in Spain serving interns & staff. Pray: for Mason, Luca, Nick & Ethan/Jamie to remain faithful leading their team Bible studies. Filter of Hope trip Jamaica trip 3/7-3/16 with Athletes in Action. 3/10

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise: 2000+ BIble translation projects currently underway worldwide, steady progress on new skills, Staff Summit in Orlando 2/16-2/20) provided encouragement and renewal. Pray: for 500+ language groups that have no translation work started, wisdom to resolve technical hurdles that is delaying the team's new software, Finance team to fill open positions. 3/10

Middle East Bible Outreach (MEBO) and Arab Baptist Theological Seminary: Lebanon continues to be the center of pressures from refugee resettlement in the middle east increased from current war in Iran and conflict between Israel and Hezbollah. Pray for ministries of MEBO stretched thin to serve growing numbers.

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise: good response to hearing God speak in their heart language. Pray for 135 languages, in difficult places that Jesus FP hope to record in 2026, for Rachel and Isaiah as they prepare for their wedding on 3/7, for continued progress on the animated Jesus movie and that many would be touched through the recently released DAVID movie. 1/26

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Recent trip to Cuba with a team of 12. Pray for those who heard the gospel and received Christ and for "Ann" and others from the Cuban church as they encourage new believers. 2/11

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners): Hoping Janet's mom can move into senior apartment 3/2. Pray for all through transition. Team needs $3,000/month. 2/25

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Joy's VISA rejected; pray for a favorable response to appeal. Son, Shawn, married Kerry on 12/13/25 in North Carolina. Pray for family of Phillip Kaura, a dear friend from Papua New Guinea who had served in SA since 2004, who died in Nov. Pray of the many training for missions and seeking the Lord's direction. 2/25

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Final work for Evangelism Course for Christian Colleges live this summer & available for students to register and be equipped as witnesses. Planning retreat for training mentors with Leighton Ford Ministries (Charlotte, NC) 3/6-3/11. 3/10

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise: SETECA celebrated 97 years serving Spanish-speakers around the world. Saturday & e-learning programs growing as more employees want to study. Adult Bible classes at church going well! Kathi moved to new apartment in February; friends a great help. Visiting father in Indy in March. Pray: healing of left foot (inflamed tendons, cysts). 3/10